LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **February 26, 2002**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 5

CONSENT: X REGULAR: CLOSED SESSION: (Confidential)

ACTION: X INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: Support of Virginia's Region 2000 Partnership Request to the State for Virginia Regional

Competitiveness Program Funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution in support of Virginia's Region 2000 Partnership request to the State for Virginia Regional Competitiveness Program Funds.

SUMMARY:

Region 2000 is working on their new Strategic Plan to be submitted to the State for Regional Competitiveness Program funds, and is requesting a letter of support from each jurisdiction. Adoption of the Resolution would indicate that the City recognizes and agrees to participate in the Partnership, resolves that the Partnership will carry out the provisions of the Regional Competitiveness Program (RCP) on behalf of the jurisdiction, and specifies that RCP funding be distributed directly to the Partnership.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

June 24, 1997: City Council Meeting (Resolution #R-97-139)

BUDGET IMPACT:

None

CONTACT(S):

Stan Goldsmith 847-1447

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 9 Resolution
- 9 January 30, 2002, Letter from Virginia's Region 2000
- 9 Resolution #R-97-1 39

REVIEWED BY:

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA, IN SUPPORT OF VIRGINIA'S REGION 2000 PARTNERSHIP REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE VIRGINIA REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM.

The City of Lynchburg has participated with the jurisdictions comprising this region, namely the Counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell, the Cities of Bedford and Lynchburg, and the Town of Altavista, in the formation of Virginia's Region 2000 Partnership, a Virginia nonstock, nonprofit corporation (the "Partnership"), and recognizes, and has agreed to participate in efforts to increase the regional competitiveness of, the region consisting of the abovementioned Counties, Cities and Town, (the "Region"). The Partnership will file a Request for Qualification (the "Request") for funding under the Regional Competitiveness Program (the "RCP") enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia in 1996. This resolution is adopted in furtherance of the Request under the RCP.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA:

- (1) The City of Lynchburg, Virginia, recognizes and is a participant in the Region and the Partnership;
- (2) The Partnership is authorized to carry out the provisions of the RCP on behalf of the City of Lynchburg, Virginia; and,
- (3) The City of Lynchburg, Virginia, approves the funding methodology of the Partnership, namely, that RCP funding for jurisdictions comprising the Region will be distributed by the Commonwealth of Virginia directly to the Partnership, for use as described in the Request by the Partnership in connection with the regional strategic economic development plan adopted by the Partnership for the benefit of the participating jurisdictions in the Region.

Adopted:		
Certified:		
	Clerk of Council	
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TOWN OF ALTAVISTA
AMHERST COUNTY
APPOMATTOX COUNTY
BEDFORD COUNTY
CITY OF BEDFORD
CAMPBELL COUNTY
CITY OF LYNCHBURG



Memorandum

TO: Bryan Foster, Town of Altavista

David Laurrell, Campbell County Bryan David, Amherst County Andy Carroll, Appomattox County Kim Payne, City of Lynchburg Bill Rolfe, Bedford County

Craig Meadows, City of Bedford

From: Stan Goldsmith, Program Manager

Date: January 30, 2002

Subject: Partnership Resolution of Support

As we begin working on our new Strategic Plan to be submitted to the state for Regional Competitiveness funds we need each jurisdiction to provide us with a Resolution from your Board or Council that includes the following items:

- 1. Recognizes and agrees to participate in the Partnership;
- 2. Resolves that the Partnership carry out the provisions of the Regional Competitiveness Program (RCP) on behalf of the jurisdiction; and
- 3. Specifies that RCP funding be distributed directly to the Partnership.

I have attached a copy of what your community submitted in 1997. We need the new resolutions by the end of February.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at (434) 847-1447.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Enclosure

The City of Lynchburg, Virginia



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#R-97-139

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Adopted: June 24, 1997

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